



# SPORT

## MTB buffs gear up for provincial final

**Rustenburg** – As the last leg of the Spur Schools MTB League gets underway, mountain biking enthusiasts are gearing-up for North West final at Hoërskool Rustenburg on 2 September. Riders have been out in their droves every weekend since May, representing their schools and working extra hard to earn their place in the regional final. Regional event coordinator Deon Steyn says: “We are so proud to be a part of something that changes the lives of school children by keeping them active and focused. We’re certain the League and the North West regional participation will continue to grow from strength to strength in the years to come.” The top performing schools for the region are: Hoërskool Rustenburg, Wagpos, Potchefstroom Gimnasium, Hartbeespoort, and Wesvalia. The riders from these schools will battle it out to qualify and represent their schools at the Spur MTB League Inter-schools Final on 7-8 October in Magaliesburg at Bekker High School. Here, schools will go head-to-head on race day and the race moves away from the individual rider-focus to a team-focussed race. Each school strives to qualify for this part of League. A cash prize of R10 000 is up for grabs and will be awarded to each school at the top of their age category. The primary and high schools finishing top of the points log at the end of each season are awarded the Region’s School Champion floating trophy.

As the pioneer of SA’s MTB schools league, the Spur Schools MTB initiative is today the country’s largest high school cycling programme and main nursery for talent in the sport. There are currently 493 participating schools delivering more than 10 500 entries into 46 regional events across 9 provinces. Every year since its inception, the Spur Schools Mountain Bike League achieves a 10% growth.



Photo by Brenda van Eeden

## Extreme Endurance Weekend 2-3 September



Percy French running through Kgaswane.



Vaughan Townsend enjoying the rock garden in Kgaswane.

## Rip-roaring ovals this weekend

**Rustenburg** – The Rustenburg Show Ground welcomes Spring with the long awaited oval track racing on 2 September. Much excitement and entertainment is promised for young and old as motor-heads gear up for spring racing fever. Gates open at 10h00 with much to keep everybody happy and

racing commences at 17h30. Entertainment and food stalls will be available. Check out the new cars on the track! Come and support your favourite local driver. **For more information on joining the club or renting a stall, contact Wendy Kinnear at 082 438 1920.**



Start your engines!



Ready for a wild ride!

**Rustenburg** – The Keystone Milling Mountain Race and Cycle Zone Kgaswane MTB Challenge will be hosted from Rustenburg Kloof on the weekend of 2-3 September 2017. Both events will start at 07h00 at Rustenburg Kloof and will follow routes from the Kloof into the Kgaswane reserve and back to the Kloof. A new challenge to endurance athletes: complete both the 25 km run and the 60 km mountain bike ride and earn a unique Kgaswane Extreme Challenge medal! The running mountain race will take place on Saturday 2 September and runners will have a choice of three distances: 5, 10 or 25 km. The MTB is on Sunday 3 September, also with three distances: 15, 35 or 60 km. All finishers of the running and cycling events will receive race medals. The Kgaswane Reserve is very special. There is no better way to explore the mountain than on your feet or on a bicycle. Pre-entries are open online at [www.entrytime.com](http://www.entrytime.com) or manual entries are taken at Cycle Zone, Magaliesview Centre. For more info visit [www.rtbmc.co.za](http://www.rtbmc.co.za) for the running event or [www.rustenburgcycling.co.za](http://www.rustenburgcycling.co.za) for the mountain bike event.

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# PLATINUM EVENT DIARY

EVENT NAME	DATE	VENUE	CONTACT NO	EMAIL / WEBSITE
Country- aand	1 Sept '17	RTB: Afrikaanse Protesantse Kerk	014-533 2980	rustenburg@abk.co.za
Lente dans saam Karlien Husselman	1 Sept '17	RTB: Quinjata Pub	079-733 6413	quinjatapub@gmail.com
Wille-Brannewyn Fees	1 Sept '17	BUFFELSPOORT: Omaramba Vakansieoord	014-572 3004	reception1@omaramba.co.za
Ricus Nel, Liza Bronner, Monique & Dewald Wasserfall	1 Sept '17	RTB: Hedgehog's Nest	082-663 7281	info@hedgehogsnest.co.za
Aarbeifees	1-2 Sept '17	BRITS: Brits Mall	012-250 0233	marketing@britsmall.co.za
Boeremusiek Fees	2 Sept '17	RTB: Windgatsaal	083-700 4168	gerald.allround@mweb.co.za
Enter Miss Platinum City 2017!	2 Sept '17	RTB: Rustenburg Civic Centre, Banquet Hall	079-332 9280	missplatinum@webmail.co.za
Summer Ovals Race	2 Sept '17	RTB: Showground	082-438 1920	wendy.kinnear33@gmail.com
Lente dans saam Pieter Naudé	2 Sept '17	RTB: WA van Zyl saal	073- 248 8504	jpswanepoel57@gmail.com
Afrikaanse Protesantse Kerk hou Basaar	2 Sept '17	RTB: Afrikaanse Protesantse kerk, h/v Boven en Unie	014-533 2980	rustenburg@abk.co.za
Golden Cup	2 Sept '17	RTB: Impala Rugbyclub	082-926 8403	naas.olivier@newrak.co.za
MTN Joyous Celebration	2 Sept '17	RTB: Sun City Resort, Superbowl	011-802 0313	info@joyous.co.za
Extreme Endurance Weekend	2-3 Sept '17	RTB: Kgaswane	082-806 4906	rustenburg.cycling@gmail.com
Kom kuier met Lollo Mallemeule	3 Sep'17	RTB: Chi-Chi's Playpark, Waterval Garden Centre	082-868 3056	admin@kindervermaak.co.za
Commonwealth Cup Dance Championships	4-7 Sept '17	RTB: Sun City	082-851 0090	azelle@themailroom.co.za
Ordinary Meeting of Council	5 Sept '17	RTB: Rustenburg Civic Centre	014-590 3023	munman@rustenburg.gov.za
Piefijn Food and Wine Festival	9 Sept '17	RTB: Bergsig Academy	014-592 4699	tickets@greycorporate.co.za
GI JOE obstacle course	9 Sept '17	VIRGINIA (Vrystaat): Tikwe River Lodge	076-896 1442	esterl@live.co.za
Fiela se Kind	12-13 Sept '17	RTB: Hedgehog's Nest	082-663 7281	info@hedgehogsnest.co.za